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1. In late 1950, an underground committee was organized in the village of Bryagovo (44 09N-22 39E) for printing antiregime propaganda. Although directed from resistance headquarters in Vidin, the unit's actual typing and printing were done in Bryagovo by natives of that town. Propaganda tracts were typed in the village alcohol factory. A mimeograph machine was stolen from the Vidin Bank and was brought to the home of Veselin

Asenov where the printing was done.

2. The first pamphlet was printed and distributed in late November 1950, and the fourth and last one on 3 April 1951 at which time the police discovered the mimeograph machine. It is believed that the organization was broken up as the result of a penetration operation on the part of the police. It was evident, however, did not have complete knowledge of the underground organization since all participants were not arrested. Following the police action, a curfew was imposed on the town from 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. and identity cards of all suspect persons were recalled.

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3. The following is a partial list of those arrested, and the sentences imposed:

> Veselin Asenov, 7 years Mitko D. Angelov, 7 years Lyuben Bandakov, 7 years Dochka Asenova Orbova, 5 years Lilyana Petrova, 7 years Boris and Kiril Tortorochov, 7 years Venizel Krustev, 2 years Boris B. Denov, local music teacher, 2 years Veselin Dikov, 2 years.

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